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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, CY
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION OF VAROSHA AND
DEVELOPMENTS ON THE GROUND

1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OVER CLOSED PORTION OF VAROSHA
IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM MAINLAND TURKISH MILITARY TO

TURKISH CYHRIOT CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES. MOST AUTHORITATIVE
CONFIRMATION CAME FROM HIGHLY-PLACED UNFICYP OFFICIAL WHO
NOTED THAT A RECENT UNFICYP REQUEST CONCERNING
VAROSHA HAD BEEN RETURNED BY TURKISH MILITARY (WHO

HAD PREVIOUSLY HANDLED SUCH REQUESTS) ON GROUNDS IT WAS NOT A MATTER FOR "CIVIL AUTHORITIES" TO DETERMINE. EMBASSY DATT, VISITING OPEN AREA OF VAROSHA JULY 10, WAS TOLD BY TURKISH CYPRIOT RESIDENT THERE THAT HE HAD HEARD "TFSC" WOULD BE ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION AND SECURITY. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, TURKISH CYPRIOT TROOPS ARE POSTED AT VAROSHA CHECKPOINTS BUT MAINLAND TURKISH TROOPS MAN THE PATROLS WITHIN VAROSHA. AN AUSTRIAN UNFICYP CONTACT (AUSCON) REPORTED THAT AUSCON CONTINUES TO WORK WITH MAINLAND MILITARY CONCERNING VAROSHA PROBLEMS.

2. UN ACCESS FROM VAROSHA TO GREEN LINE AT DHERI E CHECKPOINT HAS IMPROVED AS TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY THERE AS WELL AS FOR GREEN LINE DEFENSES IN THE AREA. OFTEN,

WE ARE TOLD, SOLDIERS WAVE THROUGH UN VEHICLES WITHOUT ID CHECKS.

3. DATT OBSERVED THAT RUBBLE WHICH HAD SEALED OFF KYRAS AVENUE JUST SOUTH OF CONSTANTIA HOTEL (AT WD87258680) IS BEING REMOVED, THUS MAKING PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE VEHICLE TRANSIT INTO KENNEDY AVENUE HOTEL AREA. (WE FEEL SURE THAT ACCESS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY GUARDS OR BARRIERS.)

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4. SAME TURKISH CYPRIOT RESIDENT ALSO TOLD DATT HE HAD HEARD TWO FOREIGN OWNED HOTELS (SOURCE COMMENT - PERHAPS ASPELIA AND FLORIDA - BOTH JUST SOUTH OF THE CONSTANTIA) WERE TO BE PERMITTED TO REOPEN.

5. SUBSEQUENT TO PREPARATION THIS MESSAGE, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT UNFICYP CHIEF OF STAFF CONFIRMED WITH TURKISH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF VAROSHA.

6. MESSAGE CLEARED BY DATT.
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